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Homecoming Queen and Attendants



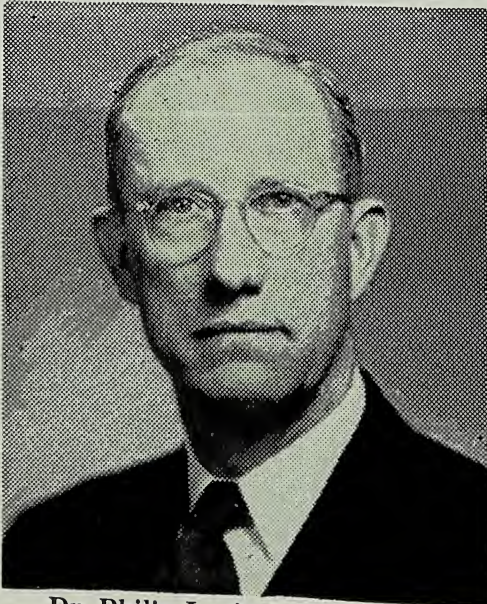
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## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

There is very little difference in the opening of the school year at Gardner-Webb this year from that of other years. The most obvious difference is the size of the student body. There are registered 435 students, 296 men and 139 girls—the largest enrollment on record. Moreover, the quality of the students as indicated by intelligence tests is ten points higher on the average than formerly. The increase in number is in men. Many girls remained at home or went elsewhere because we did not have suitable accommodations for them. However, the construction of a new dormitory to house 100 extra girls, upon which work has already started, will take care of that.

Many varied and serious problems face us. One of the first is to fill that new dormitory next year. Every one of us should be selecting our best potential citizens and getting them ready to come to Gardner-Webb in 1956. Many of them may need you to help them make financial arrangements. The means of continued existence is a stark reality ever facing us. We have now a well balanced dual system of higher education in North Carolina; about 48% of all students are in Christian institutions, and approximately 52% are in state controlled ones. We are providing the state institutions with more than \$1,000.00 per pupil from taxation for current support and capital outlay. In addition they have many paid experts in the field soliciting funds that mount into millions from corporations, foundations, and individuals. The Christian colleges are also soliciting industry and are receiving help. The problem still remains whether they can compete economically and can maintain control of their institutions unless the churches provide the major part of the support. These things are generally accepted:

1. That control follows support.
2. That the Christian college may be the last stronghold of our freedom and of our competitive economic system of free enterprise.



Dr. Philip Lovin Elliott

3. That the Christian college yet remains the chief source for dedicated leadership of well trained people in our economic, social, political, and religious life.

4. That if we lose the Christian college we shall have to provide for an additional half the school population by involuntary taxation in state and government controlled institutions at many times the cost.

Remember the Golden Anniversary expansion program now on. Above all remember Gardner-Webb in your prayer life.

P. L. ELLIOTT.



# GARDNER - WEBB TRANSFERS ACHIEVE HIGH HONORS IN SENIOR COLLEGES

For a number of years we have had fragments of information indicating that our transfer students make better-than-average records in senior college.

This information consisted of unofficial reports from the senior college officials, conversation with alumni, and chance examinations of the grade reports of the students.

Now we have the official proof that our graduates who transfer to senior colleges and universities earn higher grades for their junior and senior years of college than do their classmates who took their freshman and sophomore study at the senior colleges studied.

A survey was conducted by the associate director of public relations during the summer and fall among nine senior colleges and universities in three states. These institutions include Furman University, Wake Forest College, Carson Newman, Meredith, North Carolina State

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## About The Cover

Miss Sara Farrow of Shelby was crowned homecoming queen on October 29 by Dr. P. L. Elliott, president.

The ceremony occurred on the athletic field in halftime ceremonies during the Gardner-Webb vs Mars Hill football game.

Miss Farrow, left, a petite brownette, is a daughter of Mrs. J. B. Farrow and the late Mr. Farrow. She is a freshman liberal arts student. She was elected queen by members of the football squad.

Elected attendants to the queen were Miss Margaret Gold of Shelby, and Miss Pat Stout of High Point. Miss Stout is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Stout. Miss Gold's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Gold.

College, the University of North Carolina, Woman's College, Appalachian and Western Carolina college.

The registrars from these colleges and universities sent us the records of all Gardner-Webb students who have transferred to these schools over a period dating back to 1949.

The records sent by these registrars prove that Gardner-Webb transfers make better-than-average records, and that the quality of work done by our transfers over the period studied has steadily improved.

According to the reports from these schools 212 Gardner-Webb students transferred during the time studied. Of this number 154 have graduated, twelve are yet to graduate, and only four have withdrawn from school. Of the 42 who did not complete their education practically all the boys are in service and a number of the girls have married.

Of the 154 who have graduated from the senior colleges 55 were rated superior, 53 above average, 37 average, and only nine below average.

These records are not our own, but were sent to us from the nine colleges and universities included in the survey.

# Founders Day and Homecoming Lure Many Former Students to Campus

Several hundred former students, ranging from the class of 1955 all the way back to the class of 1910, returned to the campus for Founders Day and Homecoming festivities on October 29.

Many an old friendship was renewed among smiles, tears, and handshakes as the campus milled with activity throughout the day.

The Founders Day address was made by the Reverend Horace G. Hammett, assistant executive secretary for the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina. He is a former Gardner-Webb student, and later taught and coached at his alma mater from 1926 to 1929.

It was the Reverend Hammett, incidentally, who wrote the words for our Alma Mater. Mrs. Hammett, the former Miss Lorene Woody, set the poem to music. She was at that time teaching piano at the college.

Homecoming festivities began with a talent show at 3:30 p. m. in the E. B. Hamrick auditorium. Hubert Dixon, '33, was master of ceremonies, and around twenty students and alumni participated.

Ronald "Pueblo" Heafner, '50,

and his ensemble, "Pueblo's Varieties," were among the featured performers. The group was organized at Gardner-Webb, and now plays regularly throughout the Carolinas. Ken Bost, '50, an original member of the group, was present with his electric guitar.

Other participants in the talent show included Phyllis Henderson, '55, Mrs. B. M. Jarrett, '22, and several others.

Barbecue, served on the lawn in front of Huggins-Curtis dormitory at 5:30 that afternoon, attracted 160 guests. This, our second year to have a Homecoming barbecue, attracted exactly twice the number we fed last year. We hope to continue doubling the number of returning alumni each year.

Homecoming day had a perfect finish as over 2,000 fans watched the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs down the Mars Hill Lions by a solid 19-0 score in the Shelby stadium.

The sentiment of the day was summed up in the words of an alumnus of the 1930's, who remarked as he left the stadium, "Best Homecoming day I've ever been to, and I have three Alma Maters."

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## Math Teachers Association Meets at College

Dr. C. G. Mumford, professor of mathematics at North Carolina State College, visited the Gardner-Webb campus November 9 to address the Cleveland County Math Teachers Association.

The Association, along with math teachers from Rutherford County, and school administrators from both counties, met at Gardner-Webb to hear the address.

Dr. Mumford's address centered around the idea that mathematics plays an even more important role in our age of science, and that math teachers are rendering a true service to human welfare and national security.

C. C. Padgett, '27, principal of Lattimore school, is president of the Association. Hubert Dixon, '33, program chairman, introduced the speaker.



# THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Dear Fellow Alumni:

You no doubt saw reports on the recent State White House Conference on Education which indicated that North Carolina has an immediate need of around a quarter of a billion dollars for public school buildings and that by 1960 the total needs will be \$385,000,000. This figure is staggering. Yet, it points to a problem to which North Carolinians must give serious consideration. And a seemingly equally staggering figure faces us as Gardner-Webb supporters: The million dollar-plus goal in the building program at our college. However, the fact is that if Gardner-Webb is to keep pace with the growth in Educational facilities and is to be prepared to assume her future responsibilities as a Christian Institution, we must act now to assure the success of the present cam-

paign to raise funds with which to construct the needed buildings. The \$100,000 that our association has undertaken to raise by 1957 with which to construct an Alumni Building should challenge each of us to really give the fund-raising campaign our fullest support.

ROWELL LANE.



Mr. Lane

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## LINCOLN-CATAWBA ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS

In our last issue we gave an account of the organization of the Lincoln-Catawba chapter of the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association.

The chapter became fully organized and functional at a meeting in Conover on September 24.

Dr. Sam A. Wilson of Lincolnton was elected president of the Lincoln-Catawba Chapter. Fred Caldwell of Maiden was named vice-president. Mrs. P. R. Drumm of Lincolnton is secretary, and David Allen of Hickory is treasurer.

This is the first regional chapter ever organized by Gardner-Webb. It will meet semi-annually. Plans are to organize several other chapters in other towns and counties in the next several months.

# NEWS FROM FORMER STUDENTS

## Class of 1954

**Mrs. Burt Bostic (Gay Waters)** is doing her practice teaching at Central High School in Rutherfordton. She and Burt are living in Ellenboro.

**Virginia Huggins** was a summer missionary in New Mexico this summer. She is a senior at Carson-Newman College.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jack Creech (Valeria Banning)** are living in Charlotte. They have one son, Ronald, who was born in September.

**Pvt. Ted A. Bechtler**, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bechtler, Blacksburg, S. C., is a member of the 30-piece 72nd Field Artillery Group band in Germany. Private Bechtler, a cannoner in the 254th Field Artillery Battalion's Battery C, entered the Army in September, 1954 and received basic training in Camp Gordon, Ga. He arrived in Europe in February, 1955.

**2nd Lt. Larry H. Walker** and Miss Margaret McSwain of Boiling Springs were married Saturday afternoon, November 5, in the Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Lt. Walker is in the Air Force and is stationed at Sherman, Texas, where he and his bride will make their home.

## Class of 1953

**Donald D. Moore** is a student at Davidson College. He is entering Southwestern Baptist Seminary in January of 1956.

**Henry Smith** is sales manager with Goodwill Publishers, Inc., in Gastonia.

**Joyce Dover** is employed in the Accounting Department of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Shelby.

**Betty Ledford** earned her B. S. degree in Elementary Education in 1955. She began teaching at the North Carolina School for Deaf in Morganton this fall.

**Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jordan, Jr.,**

(**Janet Mintz '55**) have a son, James Karl Jordan, III, born September 18. They are living in Boiling Springs. Karl is attending Limestone College as a day student.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. J. "Bill" Cathey (Juanell Randolph)** have another baby boy, Samuel Bryan, born September 27. Their first boy, William Johnson III, is 17 months old. Bill is teaching history and coaching at Bakersville High School in Bakersville.

**Bill Bates**, who graduated from Wofford College in June, is now in the Army. **Mrs. Bates (Betty Wise '54)** is a rising senior at Lenoir Rhyne College.

## Class of 1952

**Valeria Shearon** received her B. S. degree in English and library science from East Carolina College in May. She is now librarian of Elm City High School in Elm City.

**Ronald Kiser** is living in Cherryville and working with his father. He is also free lance sportswriter and statistician for the Carolinas Junior College Conference.

**Mrs. Mollie Hawkins High** is Educational Director for the Ranlo Baptist Church in Gastonia.

## Class of 1951

**Mr. and Mrs. Gene Washburn (Billie Falls)** are living at 208 New Drive, Winston-Salem. Gene is enrolled at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and Billie is a secretary for the Vocational Rehabilitation Center.

**Mrs. Joe McKellon, Jr. (Jean Allen)** is living in Charlotte. They have a son, Steven Joe, born last March 19.

**Milton Lee Higdon** graduated from the School of Pharmacy at Chapel Hill on June 6 and is now employed at Smith's Drug Company in Forest City.

**Nancy Wall** was married to Hol-



## NEWS FROM FORMER STUDENTS (Cont'd)

land Warren on May 21, 1955, in the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem. She is secretary for Stinson, Arey, and Hall, Architects & Engineers. Warren is a Naval Officer stationed at Cherry Point.

**Mrs. Preston Holt (Theresa McSwain)** is teaching Home Economics at Grover.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bray (Nell Grantham)** announce the arrival of a daughter, Jeanne Faulk Bray, on August 17.

**Arnold Max Harris** was discharged from the Army in August of this year and entered Wake Forest School of Law in September.

**Bryan Gillespie** of High Shoals has been appointed as an instructor in English at Davidson College. He earned his A. B. degree from Wake Forest in 1953. In February of this year he was awarded his M. A. degree by Duke University, and during the spring semester served as an English instructor at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va.

**Walter R. Phillips** graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1954. He was awarded the National Legal Scholarship to study law at Vanderbilt University. He is presently enrolled as a second year law student at Emory University. He is married to the former Miss Patricia Ann Jones of West Palm Beach, Fla. They now live at 205 Ponce de Leon Street, Decatur, Ga.

**Milton Noblitt** is in his second year of dental school at the University of North Carolina. He married the former Mary Jane Beam of Shelby, and they have two sons, William Beam, 2 years, and Robert Milton, 6 months old.

### Class of 1950

**John T. "Red" Painter** is assistant coach at Mount Holly High School. He married **Ellen Clary '51** and they have a son, Mark, who was three years old September 26.

**George Smith McSwain, Jr.,** and

**Miss Glenda Marlene Barnhill** were married recently in the Flint-Groves Baptist Church in Gastonia. He is presently employed as an industrial engineer in American & Efirid Mills in Mount Holly.

**Forrest Glenn Jackson** lives at Route 3, Shelby. He is bookkeeper and parts manager for Dorsey's Garage in Shelby.

**Ted Guthrie** is teaching this year at Tennessee Tech. in Sweetwater, Tenn. He earned his M.A. degree in August at Peabody.

**Sue Curlee** is a stenographer for Morganton Furniture Company.

**William Mayberry** is living in Union Mills, where he is Ass't Supt. of Alexander Schools Orphanage. He is married to **Lena Dula**. She teaches at Central High School in Rutherfordton. They have a daughter, Lynn, who is three.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Casstevens (Doris Jean Walker)** are living at Wake Forest where Kenneth is completing his studies at Southeastern Seminary.

### Class of 1949

**Mrs. Jack D. Mintz (Frances Atkinson)** is living at Route 2, Box 169, Gaffney, S. C. She and Jack have a daughter, Sylvia Dianne, born last March 5.

**James Whittington** is working for the New York Life Insurance Company in Lincolnton. He and his wife will move to Charlotte in December.

**M-Sgt. Nelson E. Breeden** is stationed at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, California.

**James L. Hullender** is a staff sergeant in the Air Force with future assignment at the Air Force Academy. He is married to the former Belva Turnbull and they have two daughters, Cathy, 2½, and Beth, 11 months.

**Audley Hamrick**, missionary to Indians in New Mexico; and **John**



Prof. O. P. Hamrick, now principal of Boiling Springs High School, was the second student enrolled when the old Boiling Springs High School opened for the admission of students in 1907. Mr. Hamrick earned the B. A. and M. A. degrees at Wake Forest College, and has been a teacher and principal for almost 40 years. He taught for a number of years at the college before becoming principal of the public school. The first student enrolled in 1907 was Carl Edwards of Mooresboro, a son of J. J. Edwards who was an original trustee of the college. Mr. Edwards is deceased.

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**Hiott**, youth director of First Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn., visited the campus September 15. Both are married, and each has a baby son.

**Lenora Bridges** is presently employed as secretary to the Traffic Manager of the Southern Division of Associated Transport, Inc., in Charlotte.

**Jimmy Kirby** is an agent for the FBI. He is a graduate in law from Mercer University, and formerly practiced law at Pacolet Mills, S. C.  
**Class of 1948**

**Marjorie Bridges** is educational director of the Temple Baptist Church in Gastonia.

**Rev. T. A. Lineberger** is pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clemon "Whitey" Smith** (Margaret Morris) live at



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Whitnel where they both teach school. Whitey coaches in the high school, and Margaret teaches first grade. Both attended the Homecoming October 29.

**Gene Cole** is now minister of music at Calvary Baptist Church in Morganton, where the **Rev. John Worth Long** is pastor.

**Price Bush** is teaching school near Conway, S. C. He is still a great fisherman, and was spied this fall on the pier at Windy Hill Beach.

**Paul Gordon** is with Burlington Mills in Peru, South America.

### Class of 1947

**Jackson H. Hoyle** is married to the former **Mary Margaret Littlejohn**. He earned his B. A. degree from Wake Forest in 1949 and his M. S. W. degree at the University of North Carolina in August of 1955. He began work in August as supervisor of child caring institutions for the North Carolina Department of Public Welfare in Raleigh.

**Arnold E. Brown** is a pharmacist at McLeskey-Todd Drug Company in Greer, S. C.

**Rev. and Mrs. Joseph R. Nanney, Jr.** (**Martha E. Connor '46**) are living in Summer, Miss. Joseph is pastor of the First Baptist Church there.

### Class of 1946

**Mrs. Don Anderson** (**Louise Martin**) is living in Iowa. She and Don have two children, Brent, 4½, and Brian, 1. Don earned his Ph.D. at the University of Iowa and is teaching this year at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Clark** (**Lois Louise Hamrick**) announce the birth of a son, Samuel Arboth Clark on July 17. The Clarks are living at 409 Sinclair Avenue, Travares, Florida.

### Class of 1945

**Mrs. J. Durham Ledbetter, Sr.** (**Ruby Connor**) is a homemaker and

mother of one girl and three boys. They are now living on Route 2, Shelby. She is active in church work at Flint Hill Baptist Church.

**Mrs. Bill Crowe** (**Mary Sue Keeter**) is sixth grade teacher in China Grove. She and Bill have one son, William Harold, age 3.

### Class of 1944

**Helen Queen** became the bride of **Duran Johnson** this summer. She is a graduate of Gardner-Webb and Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. She is a member of the faculty of Piedmont High School in Lawndale. Duran is a graduate of Piedmont High School and Howard Business College and is employed by Blue Ridge Insurance Company in Shelby.

**Rev. Guy E. Johnson**, radio evangelist and pastor of Sandy Mush Baptist Church near Forest City, held revival services at the Eastside Baptist Church in Shelby during October.

### Class of 1943

**Mr. and Mrs. Grover F. Tyner, Jr.** (**Libby Alexander**) announce the birth of a daughter, Joy Lynn, September 8. They live in Savannah, Ga.

### Class of 1942

**Rev. and Mrs. Wilson W. Padgett** (**Hillary Magness**) are living in McAdenville, where Wilson is pastor of the Baptist Church there. They have 3 children: Rebecca, 8, Paula Ann, 4, and Wilson, Jr., 16 months.

### Class of 1938

**Jay Jenkins**, outstanding newspaperman, has joined the Charlotte Observer as head of its Raleigh bureau. He has been associated with the Raleigh News and Observer.

### Class of 1937

**Annie Laura Roberts** is employed by Duke Power Company in Charlotte in the Revenue Accounting Department.

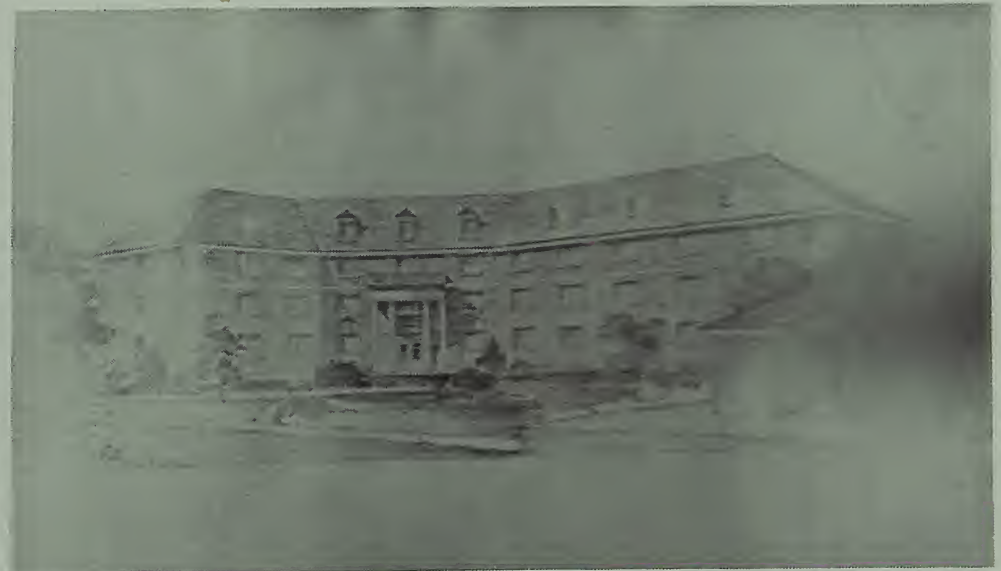


# GROUND BREAKING FOR NEW GIRLS' DORMITORY, OCT. 9, 1955



Here are a few scenes from the groundbreaking ceremony. The building is now under construction.

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“The church-related college is essential to our system of higher education in America . . . .”  
Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr.



Architect's Drawing of the New Dormitory



Dr. Zeno Wall turns first spade of earth. Watching are the Rev. J. R. Cantrell, and Dr. P. L. Elliott



The College Band is joined by bands from Forest City and Kings Mountain



# Construction Underway On New Dormitory To House 100 Girls By Next Year

Work is now well underway on a new, three story, dormitory which will house 100 girls. The building is scheduled for completion by next August 15.

C. T. Bennett Construction Company of Kings Mountain has the general contract for erecting the building. Work began in late October, and as we go to press the concrete foundations have been poured and the brick walls are beginning to rise.

Little idea of how the new dormitory will look can be gained from looking at the foundations, because work has not yet progressed that far.

The structure is situated between the present girls' dormitory and the Gardner Memorial student center. It faces the center of the campus, but entrance will also be gained from the other side and each end of the building.

Two half-turns or 45 degree angles are made in the dormitory. The lobby, or parlor, is in the central section on the main floor. To its left are the office and apartment for the dean of women, guest rooms, and kitchenette.

Rooms for the students are provided on the right wing and on the two upper floors. Each room will house two girls, and is furnished with twin beds, desk and chairs, and dresser. Two closets are provided, and each room has a lavatory and medicine cabinet. Central baths are provided on each wing.

The dormitory will cost slightly over \$200,000. In addition, furnishings will cost around \$20,000. A drive is underway in Morganton and Burke County to provide all the furnishings for the building.

Not all the necessary funds are

yet available to pay for construction of the dormitory, but it is hoped that the current campaign will result in more than sufficient money for the building.

Space for boarding girls will be doubled next fall when the new building is opened. With just a little support and publicity from every alumnus, we can have the 100 extra boarding girls next year.

Do your part. Tell any girl planning to enter college next year to come to Gardner-Webb. Urge her to reserve a room now in the new dormitory.

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### Class of 1931

**Mrs. Lloyd Little (Madge Sperling)** is a housewife in Shelby. Her husband coaches and teaches at Shelby High School.

**Mrs. Lee Lavender (Bessie Sue Wilson)** lives in Earl. She and Lee have one child, Claude Lee Lavender, Jr., who will enter Gardner-Webb next year.

### Class of 1926

At the alumni banquet this year information slips were placed by each plate asking for news, information about family and work, etc. Under "remarks" **Arnold Kincaid** had this to say: "About the best thing I can say about my family in connection with Boiling Springs is that I met my wife, **Janie Sue Dodd**, here; our oldest daughter met **Bob Beason**, her husband, here; our next daughter met **Bobby Ray Bush**, her husband, here. **SOME PLACE FOR CUPID!**" (Ed. note: I heartily agreed; I met my wife here.) By the way, the Kincaids have one more child to go.

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The Athenian Literary Society was an outstanding part of the social life of the old Boiling Springs High School. The above picture of the society members was made in 1908. Left to right, front row, are L. C. Dale, T. N. Farris, Carl Hambright, Owen A. Cade, and James Roberts. On the back row are J. G. Crawford, T. C. Holland, Perry Sellers, Carl Wilson, Jake Ware, one whom we are unable to identify, and O. P. Hamrick. The picture is property of Mrs. Mary Pitts Duncan, former teacher of piano.

## Plans Made To Publish History Of College From 1907 To Present

If present plans materialize, a history of Gardner-Webb College will be published in 1957.

Francis B. Dedmond, head of the English Department, is gathering material in preparation for writing the book, which will give an account of the life of the college from its inception to the present.

Prof. Dedmond is hesitant to make a definite statement about his work at present, other than to say that he is gathering information and preparing copy for publication. A printing house has agreed to publish the book, possibly in the spring of 1957.

Plans are to publish a bound volume of approximately 150 pages, to be sold at a moderate price to all interested alumni and friends.



# All Members Of 1910 Graduating Class Make Career Of Teaching Profession

Every member of the first graduating class of the old Boiling Springs High School has made a career of teaching.

Of the five graduates in 1910, all went on to earn college degrees, and the two men in the group earned the doctor's degree from outstanding centers of higher learning.

Dr. T. N. Farris, who was an assistant teacher as well as a student at Boiling Springs, received the B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of South Carolina and earned the Ph.D. degree at Harvard University. He was head of the Department of Economics at Louisiana State University for many years. Now retired, he makes his home in Baton Rouge, La.

The late Mrs. Frank McCluney (Leila Moore) who came to Boiling Springs from South Carolina, graduated from Limestone College. She returned to Boiling Springs for several years to teach art and china painting. Later she taught for several years in Korea. She died about 16 months ago.

Dr. T. C. Holland continued his studies at Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Seminary in

Louisville, Ky., where he earned the Ph.D. degree. He has also studied at Harvard University.

Dr. Holland has had a varied and exciting career. During both World Wars he was a chaplain, rising to the rank of colonel. He has taught in Virginia and the Carolinas as well as in the Caribbean area, and for a number of years was a missionary in Puerto Rico and South America. For the past several years he has taught Spanish and Latin at Gardner-Webb.

Miss Ollie Moore, a Boiling Springs native, attended Limestone College and then received a degree from Duke University, in political science. She has taught in Boiling Springs, in South Carolina, in North Wilkesboro, in High Point, and in Shelby. She is now retired.

Mrs. W. F. Modley (Louise Atkins) of York, S. C., has taught in a number of schools in both the Carolinas. A Limestone graduate, she is now teaching third grade in Union, S. C. She is a sister of Mrs. J. D. Huggins, wife of the first principal of this school. She and Mr. Modley live at 268 West Hampton Avenue, Spartanburg, S. C.

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### Class of 1925

Mrs. Mary C. Thompson Kiser is living in Forest City. She is a retail coal dealer and has one son, Ronald Reid Kiser, age 15 years.

### Class of 1924

Clara D. Smawley is bookkeeper for Kom Builders Supply Company in Spindale.

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### Class of 1912

Dr. J. O. Ware now lives in Fayetteville, Ark., where he is employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of Arkansas. A native of Kings Mountain, Dr. Ware was head of the Agronomy Department at the University of Arkansas for several years. He was with the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., from 1935 to 1950. He has been in his present work in Arkansas since 1950. He earned the Ph.D. degree at Cornell University.



# Bulldogs Have Great Year In Football

Gardner-Webb can be justly proud of its football team this year. Notorious for hard, clean football, the Bulldogs have turned in an exceptionally good performance this fall.

Coached by Norman Harris and James Garrison, the Gardner-Webb team has posted five victories and a tie against three defeats.

Coach Harris joined the Gardner-Webb faculty in 1949 as assistant coach. He became head mentor two years later after the resignation of Wayne Bradburn. Working with limited funds and usually with determined but small players, he has consistently turned out championship teams.

James Garrison joined the faculty as assistant coach last summer. Many of the more recent alumni remember him as "Crazy-legs" Garrison who led his teammates to the Golden Isles Bowl championship in 1952.

More recently Garrison was captain of the Western Carolina Cata-mounts and in 1954 was named to the All-State team in the North State Conference.

The Bulldogs met their first test September 17 at the hands of the Appalachian Jayvees. The visitors won the contest by 12-6.

The team has had only two defeats since that time, however. The Bulldogs have polished off Mars Hill twice, Western Carolina Jayvees, Hargraves Military Academy, and Elon, while tying Lees-McRae in a home ground thriller, and losing a hard fought battle November 5 at Banner Elk.

Halfback J. T. Davis of Marion has led the scoring parade all fall. His fast and deceptive runs have thrilled the fans no end as he has carried for more than a dozen touchdowns. Equally interesting has been the work of the Johnson-

Davis passing combination. Quarterback James Johnson of Walnut has laid several aerials into the waiting arms of Davis.

It takes eleven men, however, to make a team, and Coach Harris is high in his praise of every member of the squad.

"The boys have worked together beautifully this year, and I am proud of everyone of them," he remarked recently. "We can't win them all, but it really makes me feel good to win, because I feel then that all the hard work and practice has paid off."

The only cloud on the football picture has been the poor attendance at home games. The homecoming game had over 2,000 people present, but several other games have had only a few hundred.

These games have offered as much in entertainment and good football as that seen at most senior colleges in the state. The athletics, band performances, programs, concessions, and other attractions have been of the best. A bright spot is showing, in that attendance at home games is slowly but surely picking up each year.

Gardner-Webb leads its opposition, score-wise by two to one. The football schedule and scores are listed below.

Sept. 17—Gardner-Webb 6; Appalachian "Bees" 12; Home.

Sept. 24—Gardner-Webb 14; Mars Hill 7; Away.

September 30—Gardner-Webb 6; Western Carolina "B" 0; Away.

Oct. 8—Gardner-Webb 19; Hargraves Military 6; Home.

Oct. 15—Gardner-Webb 19; Lees McRae 19; Home.

Oct. 21—Gardner-Webb 6; Elon 0; Home.

Oct. 29—Gardner-Webb 19; Mars Hill 0; Home.

Nov. 5—Gardner-Webb 26; Lees-McRae 7; Away.

Nov. 18—Gardner-Webb 0; Georgia Military 7; Away.



# NEWS FROM THE CLASS OF 1955

In the August issue of the Quarterly we promised to give a complete news report on the activities and whereabouts of the most recent class to complete its studies at Gardner-Webb.

Here are a few bits of information about most of the 1955 class. Additional news items will be published as you send them in.

Enrolled at Appalachian State Teacher's College this year are **T. G. Phillips, Larry VonCannon, Nancy Luffman, Bill Norris, and Jim Gamble.**

**Mary Frances Philbeck** is enrolled as a junior at Woman's College in Greensboro.

**Howard Davenport** is an engineering student at Clemson College.

**Hugh and Houston Wease** are juniors at East Carolina Teacher's College.

**Ann Williams** is working at the Baptist Book Store in Charlotte.

**Faye Wilson and Mary Calloway** are taking nurse's training at the Davis Hospital School of Nursing in Statesville.

**Minnie Ella Currin** is a junior home economics major at Woman's College at Greensboro.

**Shirley Reavis** is a secretary for the Chamber of Commerce in Winston-Salem.

**Betty Joan Staton** is a secretary to a chemical salesman for the Celanese Corporation of America in Charlotte.

**Vicki Plaster** is a junior this year at the University of Maryland.

**Nancy Gray Luffman** is a junior at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone.

**Ernie Byerly and Marlene Steele** were married August 27 in Stony Point First Baptist Church. They are living in Thomasville where Ernie is employed as a brick mason.

**Howard Proctor and Marolyn Howell** visited Gardner-Webb September 4. Howard entered the Air Force September 12. They are engaged to be married, with the wedding date tentatively set for next summer.

**Glenda Poston, Theola Stewart, and Joan Hellard** are all working for the F. B. I. Glenda is working in Charlotte and Theola and Joan are in Washington, D. C.

**Bobby Porter and Janet Walker** visited the campus on September 25. Bobby is in the Air Force and Janet is in nurse's training at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

**Leona Lamm** is a junior sociology major this year at Wake Forest College.

**Louise Gladden** is a counselor at the Morganton School for The Deaf. She is attending Appalachian State Teachers College during the summers.

**Ervin R. Wagner** is a junior at North Carolina State College majoring in Aeronautical Engineering.

**Barbara Wall** entered the School of Nursing at the Baptist Hospital this fall.

**Nancy Lattimore** is a student at the University of North Carolina.

**Juanita Cline** is a junior at Lenoir Rhyne college.

**Mac Hill** is enrolled at the University of South Carolina.

**Horace Broome** is a junior at East Carolina College.

**Mazelene Carter** is a junior at Carson-Newman College.

**Marie Cobb** is church secretary at the First Baptist Church in Hickory.

**Cynthia Covington** is an English major at Woman's College in Greensboro.

**Gay Fisher** is a student at Westhampton College in Richmond, Va.

**Mrs. Charles Givins (Barbara Jo Willis)** is a housewife in Morristown, Tenn.



**OLD GRADS?** — Not old, but graduates nonetheless, are these members of the class of 1955 and 1954 enjoying each other and the barbecue at Homecoming on October 29.

Front, left to right are Betty Staton of Charlotte, Phyllis Smith of Winston-Salem, Phyllis Henderson of Norfolk, Va., and Shirley Reavis of Winston-Salem. All are working as secretaries. Second row, Nancy Lattimore, now at the University of North Carolina; Vicki Plaster, University of Maryland; and Martha Brooks, '54, at Woman's College. Behind them are Doris Vance, '54, at Appalachian; and James Parker, now living in Glenbury, Md. (Photo by Sitton).





Interested bystander is Hubert C. Dixon, professor of mathematics, as workman lays bricks for foundation of new girls' dormitory.



**ALL CONFERENCE** — The above quartet are Gardner-Webb's representatives on the All Conference football team. Left to right are J. T. Davis of Marion, Tommy Sheets of Winston-Salem, Jerry Hawkins of Shelby holding his "Most Valuable Player" award, and Jerry Doby of Thomasville.

# KEEPING UP WITH THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Phil Elliott spoke at Achievement Day, November 10 at Sharon Church. He has represented Gardner-Webb at a number of Baptist Associational Conventions this fall. He preached at Providence Road Baptist Church in Charlotte Sunday morning, November 6.

W. Lawson Allen has had a busy speaking schedule, as usual, in churches and schools throughout the Carolinas. He has attended "several dozen" associational conventions this fall, and speaks at various churches almost every Sunday.

Dr. Elliott, Mr. Allen, and Dean J. O. Terrell will attend the annual convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Miami, Fla., November 28 through December 1. Dean Terrell and Mr. Allen will participate in a discussion on, "Remedial Practices in the Junior College."

Student procurement is becoming ever more organized, and most high schools now have a "College Day," to which representatives of all colleges over a wide area attend. W. Lawson Allen and John Roberts alternate in attending these College Days, and occa-

sionally volunteers from among the faculty go as representatives.

Julian W. Hamrick, business manager, has opened offices in Shelby as a certified public accountant. He is continuing as business manager of the college on a part-time basis, assisted by Mrs. Nita B. Lefler of Shelby. Mrs. Lefler began her duties in September.

Dr. Robert N. Elliott, Dr. Robert A. Dyer, and Dr. H. Hansel Stembridge, Jr., are conducting an adult education school in Shelby. They are offering courses, respectively, in "A History of Ideas," "Personality Development," and Bible. This is Gardner-Webb's first off-campus night school taught on a college level.

Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, Mrs. Helen C. Barnett, Misses Kathleen Davis and Kathryn Copeland took 22 students to the state B. S. U. Convention in Greensboro, November 3, 4, and 5.

J. S. Morrisett and his family are in Heidelberg, Germany, this year. He is studying at the University of Heidelberg, and they plan to travel throughout Europe before returning home.

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### Class of 1910

Dr. T. N. Farris lives in Baton Rouge, La. He is now retired after serving for many years as head of the Economics Department at

Louisiana State University. Dr. Farris taught for a short time at the old Boiling Springs High School. He later earned the Ph.D. degree at Harvard University.

Mrs. W. F. Modley (Louise Atkins) lives at 268 West Hampton Avenue, Spartanburg, S. C. She and Mr. Modley both teach in the public schools of Union, S. C.